

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SONYJP 3.0-164Application No.  
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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING PREDETERMINED PROGRAM  
DATA (as amended)

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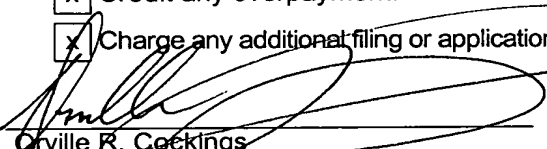
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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